

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., August 9, 1889.

Farm Notes.

Put the young cucumbers in brine as fast as gathered until a sufficient number have been secured for pickling with vinegar.

The cabbage patch and the tomatoes should be exempt from poultry depredations. Nearly all other vegetables may be picked over by the hens.

If you can't plow your land to kill weeds mow them down, which will prevent them from going to seed. Under no circumstances allow a single weed to seed.

The Scotch creepers are a short-legged breed of fowls, compact, excel in breast meat, cannot fly high, lay well and mature early. There are two varieties, the white and the barred. They are nearly as large as the Plymouth Rock.

A. R. Whitney, of Franklin Grove, Ill., says that for many years he has planted only top-grafted trees, his experience having shown that on the average they bear ten times as much fruit as root-grafted trees under the same conditions of treatment.

There are a thousand farmers working like slaves and competing with each other to make low-priced butter where there is one who has become intelligent on this question, so that he can make a better article and get better pay for his time and labor.

In making cider for vinegar it is a mistake to use the partially rotten or inferior apples for that purpose. Good vinegar can only be made from ripe and sound apples, and where it is difficult to ship apples to market it will pay to convert them into vinegar.

If our scientists are not at fault—and some of our best farmers are becoming converted to their ideas—there is no need of being in too great a hurry about securing the hay crop, cutting the grass before it becomes sufficiently advanced to make good hearty hay.

The greatest problem confronting every breeder of improved stock is that of being able to duplicate well the animal he has chosen for his model, and not until we produce a cow combining all those qualities can we congratulate ourselves on having a model butter cow.

Keep something growing on the land and you will then keep down the weeds. It does not pay to take off a crop and then allow the land to grow up in weeds. It is better to plow the land frequently if no crop is on it. The aim should be to not allow a single weed to grow.

Late cabbage requires good cultivation. A plot of cabbages that have been worked will grow faster, and produce better heads, than will those that have received a larger supply of manure and the cultivation neglected. The ground around cabbage should never be hard and baked.

Those who practice artificial incubation claim that October is the time to begin work for a winter supply of broilers. Last season the early broilers brought the best prices, and this has encouraged incubator operators to begin work a month sooner, as broiler-raising is a winter pursuit.

Corn put in the silo makes a great deal better feed than hay, and makes as good butter as ever was made in June, and the change from summer to winter dairying costs almost nothing. It may be done gradually; the cost is nothing, and there is all the time an increase of production.

Among small plants no cultivator is better than a good sharp-toothed rake. Stir the surface every few days with this, and the labor and cost of cultivation will be reduced one half, and the better growth secured will be surprising to one who has never tried the plan of killing the weeds in their early youth.

If scrubstock does not pay try something better. The success of stock-raising depends on the breed. A steer of a beef-producing breed will weigh 1000 pounds, while a scrub steer of the same age will not reach one-half that weight. The large difference shows where the loss occurs from the use of the scrub.

Weeds make valuable food for hogs. It is much better to feed the young and tender weeds to stock than to allow them to waste. On some fields the weeds are often thick enough to mow. The pigweed and ragweed make excellent hog food. Purslane and crabgrass are highly relished by cattle and swine.

To attempt to keep down strawberry runners requires constant work, as the vines will send out new runners as fast as the first ones are cut away. Unless the work is well done it is better to allow the first runners that come to remain, as they will be stronger and more vigorous than those that are sent out by the vines later.

After you remove the melon vines this fall set out a red raspberry plant on each hill. The sprouts left over from the supply given the melons will induce vigorous growth of cane next season, and the plants will be sufficiently close, as they will soon thicken in the row. Keep the canes clean until they are nearly ready to bear, and cut them out if too thick.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his Remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and many prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. Edward A. Wilson, Williamsburg Kings County, New York. 33-46-ly.

valuable, so far as their use for food is concerned, but are undesirable in place of regular saleable crops. They can be utilized when young by pasturing sheep upon them, and if weeds are not allowed to seed the grass will again take possession of the field.

To secure young black-cap raspberry plants the canes are bent over and tipped into the ground, with a clod resting thereon to hold each cane in position. These tips take roots and the old vine is then cut off. The red raspberry reproduces itself by sending out shoots around the parent vine. They can be taken up in the fall and transplanted, or it may be done very early in the spring.

HE LEFT HIS SYMPATHY.—A stranger who was making loud inquiries at the City Hall yesterday for the Mayor was finally asked by an officer to state his errand. "I want to make a complaint against the way I was used at the post office," he replied. "But the Mayor has nothing to do with the post office."

"He hasn't?" "No, sir. Uncle Sam runs that." "Well, I've had my satchel stolen, and I want to see him 'bout that." "It's no use, sir. You should go to the post office. Hasn't the Mayor anything to do with it?" "Not a thing." "But they put me off a street car up here. I want to see him about that." "He couldn't help you any."

"Say? You don't mean to tell me that your Mayor hasn't got any power, do you?" "Not in such cases." "Humph! Just sit right in his office, eh? Just smoke cigars and look big and boss the City Hall, eh? Say! What's the use? If a fellow can't boss the whole root what's the use of holding office? Say! I'm sorry for him. Give him my love and tell him he has my sympathy." —Detroit Free Press.

SPRING AND SUMMER SOUP WITHOUT STOCK.—Quarter of a pound of salt pork, or three large tablepoonsful of butter, three large young onions, half a small head of cabbage, three potatoes, half a small carrot, half a small white turnip, three tablepoonsful of flour, two quarts of water, six large slices of toasted bread, salt, pepper, one small parsnip. Cut the pork into thin slices, place these in the soup and let them fry out slowly. Add the vegetables (except the potatoes) cut quite fine, and when the pork is cooked add the vegetables into the pot with it. Cover tightly and let cook very gently on the back of the stove one hour. Stir frequently to prevent burning. Add the water, which should be boiling. Let simmer gently for one hour and then add the potatoes, cut into slices, and the flour, which has been mixed with a little cold water. Season with salt and pepper, and simmer gently an hour longer. Have the toasted bread in a tureen. Turn the soup on it and serve. A pint of green peas cooked in the soup the last half hour is a great addition. When the butter is used let it melt in the soup pot before adding the vegetables.

GREEN PEA SOUP.—Cover a quart of green peas with hot water and boil, with an onion, until they will mash easily. The time will depend on the age of the peas, but will be from twenty to thirty minutes. Mash, and add a pint of stock or water. Cook together two tablepoonsful of butter and one of flour until smooth, but not brown. Add to the peas, and then add a cupful of cream and one of milk. Season with salt and pepper, and let boil up once. Strain and serve. A cupful of whipped cream added at the last moment is an improvement.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND.—"Qu'ah thing 'bout dissher law business," said Uncle Jonas. "What's the matter, Uncle? Have they been mixing you up?" "Dat's jess what. I doan un'stan' it." "What don't you understand?" "Why I pays de lawyer \$10 ter git me out er trouble, and de judge he goes ahead an' does jess ez he pleases erbout it." —Merchant Traveller.

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1. The final account of W. W. Leech and Wm. O. Hason, executors of dec'd, of John Hason late of Harris township, deceased.

2. The account of Geo. W. Gieringer, executor of dec'd, of Jacob Gieringer, late of Potter township, deceased.

3. The second and final account of W. J. Bair, executor of dec'd, of Adam Bair late of Miles township, deceased.

4. The account of J. M. Garbrich and Wm. Showers, executors of dec'd, of John Garbrich, late of Walker township, deceased.

5. The 22 annual account of Daniel Rhoads and John Irwin, Jr., Trustees of the estate of Wm. Thomas, deceased.

6. The account of Samuel Harter administrator of dec'd, of Howard Harter, late of Gregg township, deceased.

7. The account of Henry Tibbens executor of dec'd, of Samuel Vonada, late of Marion township, deceased.

8. The first and final account of Jonathan Schock Trustee appointed to sell the real estate of Anna Pletcher late of Howard township, deceased.

9. The account of J. S. Frain administrator of dec'd, of Wm. Fulger, late of Marion township, deceased.

10. The 2d and partial account of M. L. Rishel administrator of dec'd, of Wm. Bloom, late of Ferguson township, deceased.

11. First and final account of E. B. Jordan administrator of dec'd, of Caroline McInnis, late of Potter township, deceased.

12. Second and final account of Samuel E. and Jonathan E. Walker executors of dec'd, of Daniel Walker, late of Miles township, deceased.

13. The first and final account of Wm. West administrator of John West, late of Phillipsburg borough, deceased.

14. First and final account of G. T. Gray executor of dec'd, of Samuel P. Gray, late of Patton township, deceased.

15. The account of Tobias Baily, deceased, late guardian of Wallace and Clyde Barges, minor children of William Barges, late of Gregg township, deceased, as filed by M. D. Boskey, executor of Tobias Baily, deceased.

16. The first and final account of D. W. Pletcher, administrator of dec'd, of Rudolph Pletcher, late of Howard township, deceased.

17. The account of Abram L. Hoffer and Wm. R. Schenck, administrators of dec'd, of Henry N. Hoffer, late of Liberty township, deceased.

18. The final account of C. M. Bower and J. W.